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## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF  
CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Proposed amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1910, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and Act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 117 of article 3 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved, by the senate and the house of delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is, hereby proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence. In conformity to the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section one hundred and seventeen, which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

§117. General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house; and except also in the case of the adoption of this amendment, a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly; provided that every such charter is hereby amended so as to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

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Notwithstanding, however, anything in this article contained, the general assembly may, by general law or by special act (passed as prescribed in article four of this Constitution), depart in any respect (except as otherwise provided in this section expressly provided) from the form of organization and government prescribed by this article for cities and towns, and may provide, from time to time, for the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth, such form or forms of municipal government as the general assembly may deem best; but no form or forms of government authorized by the second paragraph of this section shall become operative except as to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of its qualified electors at an election to be held as may be prescribed by law. All the limitations on the powers of the councils of cities and towns imposed by this article shall apply in like manner to the principal legislative authority under any form of government which may be authorized hereunder. The term "council" as used in sections one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-seven of this Constitution shall be construed to include the body which, under any form of municipal government, shall be vested with the principal legislative authority of such municipality.

The general assembly, for the purpose of this article, may classify cities according to their population, but the maximum population prescribed for any class shall exceed the minimum population for the same class by at least ten thousand. The general assembly, at the request made in manner which may be prescribed by law, of any city having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, may grant a special form of government for such city.

Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurers and city sergeants.

Resolved, That the clerk of the house of delegates be authorized and required to cause this proposed amendment and these resolutions to be published for three months previous to the time of the next general election of the members of the house of delegates.

Resolved, That the clerk of the house of delegates be required to transmit to the general assembly at its first regular session held after the next general election of members of the house of delegates a certified copy of said proposed amendment and these resolutions, together with the certificate of publication by the publishers of newspapers in which the said amendment shall have been published.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendment proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1910, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and Act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,  
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

## FROM WASHINGTON

Thanksgiving will be on the last Thursday in November. This would not be worthy of comment this far ahead of time except for the fact that the coming November has five Thursdays. Theatrical managers, foot ball players and others especially interested in the exact date of Thanksgiving are appealing to the president to indicate which day Thanksgiving will fall upon. It was stated at the White House this morning that it has been the custom since time immemorial to designate the last Thursday in the month for this celebration and that no exception will be made in the coming November.

That the House committee on Expenditures in the Agricultural Department has unearthed a conspiracy to dislodge Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the Government's Chief Chemist, was the claim made by supporters of the pure food champion today.

Admiral Togo today asked the Navy Department for permission to visit the North Atlantic fleet now operating off Provincetown, Mass., and authority was readily granted the distinguished visitor to inspect the flower of the American navy. Acting Secretary Winthrop today ordered a destroyer to report at the Boston navy yard Thursday morning, August 17, to take the admiral to the fleet. Admiral Osterhaus commanding the fleet will greet the Jap and show him over the fleet. He will also entertain him at luncheon aboard the Nebraska.

Agreement was reached by the full conference committee of the House and Senate today on the wool tariff revision bill. Twenty-nine per cent as the duty on raw wool was the compromise accepted by both factions. The House bill proposed 20 per cent on raw wool; the La Follette substitute, adopted by the coalition of republican progressives and democrats in the Senate, fixed the duty at 35 per cent. The conference committee has been deadlocked on the question of a compromise between these two rates for a number of days.

The United States this afternoon received from the Standard Oil Company a check for \$42,395.69 in payment of the court costs of the dissolution suit against the oil trust. The check was made payable to "George W. Wickersham, attorney general." It covers the cost of the suit from the time of institution of the suit down to its second hearing in the Supreme Court of the United States, and is one of the largest ever received for a similar purpose.

Minister Moses at Montenegro telegraphed the State Department this morning that the arrangement between the Ottoman government and that of Albania had become effective and that Albanian refugees in Montenegro were returning to their homes.

A government trust commission, controlling huge interstate corporations, "in the line of publicity" was recommended to the Stanley Steel Committee today by Geo. W. Perkins, former Morgan lieutenant, as to the solution of the Trust Industrial problem.

Desperate Prisoner Killed. Christopher, Ill., Aug. 11.—Mastin Shadowen, a prisoner, when ordered by Justice of the Peace James Morrison to jail on a charge of attempted murder, drew a revolver and shot the justice in the arm. He then tried to fight his way through the courtroom and wounded three other men before he was shot to death.

Destitute Tramps. Chicago, Aug. 11.—Not one penny was found on 51 tramps arrested in a police clean-up in Grant Park today.

"Handsome Jack" Geraghty, the chauffeur, and his bride, who was Miss Julia Estelle French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French, of Newport, and who eloped from that town Tuesday and were married in Central Village, Conn., Wednesday morning, are at Springfield, Mass. They fooled scores of private detectives who were looking for them and went to the home of Joseph H. Harris, a carpenter and builder, who is a relative of young Geraghty. There they spent Wednesday night.

## Local Market Quotations.

|                           |       |   |      |
|---------------------------|-------|---|------|
| Flour, clear              | 8 75  | a | 4 00 |
| Straight                  | 4 25  | a | 4 00 |
| Patent                    | 4 75  | a | 4 00 |
| Wheat, longberry          | 0 18  | a | 0 00 |
| Mixed                     | 0 09  | a | 0 00 |
| Fultz                     | 0 80  | a | 0 00 |
| Damp and tough            | 0 70  | a | 0 00 |
| Corn, white               | 5 14  | a | 0 00 |
| Mixed                     | 0 73  | a | 0 00 |
| Yellow                    | 0 72  | a | 0 00 |
| Corn Meal                 | 0 70  | a | 0 00 |
| RYE                       | 0 70  | a | 0 00 |
| Oats, mixed, new          | 0 45  | a | 0 00 |
| White, new                | 0 46  | a | 0 00 |
| Finest                    | 10 00 | a | 0 00 |
| Clover Seed               | 6 50  | a | 0 00 |
| Timothy                   | 6 50  | a | 0 00 |
| Hay                       | 23 00 | a | 0 00 |
| Brass                     | 0 28  | a | 0 00 |
| Middlings                 | 0 00  | a | 0 00 |
| C. S. Meal                | 0 00  | a | 0 00 |
| Beet Pulp                 | 0 00  | a | 0 00 |
| Elgin Print Butter        | 0 09  | a | 0 00 |
| Butter, Virginia, packed  | 0 15  | a | 0 00 |
| Cheese, Virginia          | 0 16  | a | 0 00 |
| Common to middling        | 0 00  | a | 0 00 |
| Dressed Chickens          | 0 14  | a | 0 00 |
| Live Chickens (hens)      | 0 13  | a | 0 00 |
| Spring Chickens           | 0 16  | a | 0 00 |
| Winter Chickens           | 0 20  | a | 0 00 |
| Eggs                      | 0 18  | a | 0 00 |
| Potatoes, per bushel old  | 1 50  | a | 0 00 |
| New No. 1 per bbl.        | 5 00  | a | 0 00 |
| New No. 2 per bbl.        | 4 50  | a | 0 00 |
| Bacon, country hams       | 0 20  | a | 0 00 |
| Best Sugar Cured Hams     | 0 17  | a | 0 00 |
| Breakfast Bacon           | 0 17  | a | 0 00 |
| Sugar-cured Shoulders     | 0 10  | a | 0 00 |
| Pork Shoulders            | 0 11  | a | 0 00 |
| Dry Salt Rib Bellies      | 0 10  | a | 0 00 |
| Sugar                     | 0 00  | a | 0 00 |
| Off A                     | 4 50  | a | 0 00 |
| Cont Stand                | 5 50  | a | 0 00 |
| Granulated                | 6 70  | a | 0 00 |
| Coffees—Rio               | 0 22  | a | 0 00 |
| La Guayra                 | 0 25  | a | 0 00 |
| Molasses B. S.            | 0 15  | a | 0 00 |
| C. E.                     | 0 17  | a | 0 00 |
| New Orleans               | 0 20  | a | 0 00 |
| Sugar Syrup               | 0 16  | a | 0 00 |
| Porto Rico                | 0 22  | a | 0 00 |
| Salt—G. A.                | 0 35  | a | 0 00 |
| Finest                    | 0 35  | a | 0 00 |
| Herrings, per bushel      | 5 25  | a | 0 00 |
| Potatoes a family box     | 5 00  | a | 0 00 |
| Plaster, ground, per ton  | 5 00  | a | 0 00 |
| Groceries in bags         | 8 00  | a | 0 00 |
| Mackerel, small, per bbl. | 12 00 | a | 0 00 |
| No. 3 medium              | 15 00 | a | 0 00 |
| Coan River Cantaloupes    | 1 25  | a | 1 50 |

## CREW RESCUED.

Frank W. Chapman, captain of the "Puritan," a British bark, which foundered at sea June 27, last night, greeted old friends on the floor of the Maritime Exchange, New York, having just arrived from the Pacific coast.

The "Puritan" was a big British bark, with considerable New York capital invested in her. She was loaded with 3,500 tons of coal, and bound from Newcastle, Australia, for San Francisco. Twenty-eight days had passed, and the weather had been fairly good, when, out of a defective tropical sky, a hurricane burst on the bark.

For two days the deeply laden vessel drove on, taking water over her fore and aft. On the second day water was reported in the hold, and all hands went to the pumps, but the innards steadily gained and the crew became exhausted.

The 22 men took to two boats, with Captain Chapman in charge of one, and John Hatfield, first mate, in charge of the other.

Days passed and no land was sighted and the boats were separated during a heavy squall. The heat was terrific.

Captain Chapman at last was obliged to take out the water a few drops at a time. The second mate, Thomas Collins, refused to drink water, even when his tongue was badly swollen, saying the men needed it more.

"On the twelfth day we saw land, the island of Anao, about 400 miles from Lahti," said the captain. "We found the mate's boat with all on board safe."

## Wrecked by Bomb.

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—Two persons were killed and a tenement house in the Italian section wrecked by a bomb explosion here today. One victim, an unidentified man, is believed to have placed the bomb. The other was an aged Italian woman, burned to death. Tony Ramona, a store keeper, told the police he had received a number of threatening letters demanding blackmail, which he had ignored.

The first letter he said, was post marked Brooklyn, N. Y., and the post office inspectors and the New York police will be asked to investigate.

## Lightning Strikes Hotel.

Zion City, Ill., Aug. 11.—Lightning struck the Zion Hotel here today, set fire to the large wooden structure and caused a panic among the guests. A portion of the north wing was destroyed. Two hundred partially dressed men and women were compelled to flee into the rain and storm and seek refuge in nearby houses.

## Newspaper Plant Destroyed.

Louisville, Aug. 11.—The plant of the Louisville Herald, in Market street, was destroyed by fire early today following an explosion in the engraving department, the exact cause of which has not been ascertained. All editions of the paper had been printed, and but a few persons in the building.

## Undertakers Seek Business.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—An investigation by the coroner of Cook county into two drownings today brought to light the fact that the keen competition among undertakers along the drainage canal had led them to place nets in the water to catch floating bodies.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the OLD DOMINION GLASS COMPANY, INC., for the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of the company, corner Fairfax and Montzomery streets, Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m.

GEORGE D. HOPKINS, Secretary.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Braddock Light and Power Company, Incorporated, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of the company, 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, August 15, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

F. J. WHITEHEAD, Secretary.

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## MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANTED—To buy good white bags. Barrett Printing Co. 112 South Fairfax street.

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—DIAMOND PIN and BROOCH tied up in a piece of white muslin. Liberal reward if returned to R. S. BARRETT, Alexandria Gazette. aug 9 3t

LOST—Small Female Brindle BULL DOG with my name on collar. Suitable reward if returned to H. E. BENKINS care Emerson Engine Company. aug 11 3t

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## Learn to Say "No."

"A young man should learn to say 'no,'" remarked the old fashioned moralist. "That's right," replied Senator Sorghum. "The habit may come in handy some day when he is asked to resign."

## LAUGHTER.

How It Has Been Defined and Some Folks Who Never Tried It.

What is laughter? An American humorist has called it "an undignified widening of the human mouth, accompanied by a noise resembling a cough in the effort to avoid swallowing a chestnut."

"Laughter," says Professor Sir Charles Bell, "is a convulsive action of the diaphragm. In this state the person draws a full breath and throws it out in interrupted short and audible cacklings. This convulsion of the diaphragm is the principal part of the physical manifestation of laughter. But there are several accessories, especially the sharp vocal utterance arising from the violent tension of the larynx and the expression of the features, this being a more intense form of the smile. In extreme cases the eyes are moistened by the effusion from the lachrymal glands."

There are some people who cannot laugh, who are wholly unable to enjoy either the physical or the mental luxury of a laugh. Thus it was said of William III. that he was utterly at a loss to understand what could be got out of laughter except loss of dignity. There are many persons in history who have been, according to common report, incapable of laughter. Queen Mary I., John Knox, Ropespiere and Maithe are examples. The Iron Duke himself rarely, if ever, went beyond a grunt.—Strand Magazine.

## STRENUOUS MUSIC.

A Story They Tell of Strauss' Ability as a Conductor.

"The late Thomas Westworth Higginson," said a Harvard instructor, "loved music, but not the extremely technical music of Richard Strauss. Ravel and others of that type."

"Concerning Strauss and his banging, crashing music, Colonel Higginson used to tell a story."

"He said that Strauss went one summer on a hunting trip in the mountains. It chanced that on a certain afternoon a terrific thunderstorm descended on the hunting party. Amid ear-splitting thunder and blinding lightning, amid deluges of rain whipped by a roaring wind, the huntsmen all sought shelter."

"Where, though, was Strauss? 'Three friends set out in alarm to look for him. They feared that in the wild chaos of the storm he had fallen down a precipice. After a long while they found him. They found him doing—what do you suppose?'"

"Strauss stood hunched over the summit of a rocky crag. The lightning played about him in vivid violet flashes; the rain deluged him; the thunder rolled and rumbled around him; the roaring wind flapped his coat-tails about his head, and the musician, a ramrod in his hand, was busily engaged on his high crag in conducting the thunderstorm!"—Washington Star

## Wanted—Two Good Murderers.

Some curious letters passed between Garrick and a man named Stone. The latter was employed to get recruits for the low parts of the drama, and one night he wrote to Garrick, "Sir, the bishop of Winchester is getting drunk at the Bear and swears he will not play tonight."

At first sight this seems peculiar conduct for a bishop, but it should be explained that the communication only refers to the man engaged to take the character in the play of "Henry VIII."

On another occasion Garrick wrote to Stone: "If you can get me two good murderers I will pay you handsomely, particularly the spouting fellow who plays the apple stall on Tower hill."

The cut in his face is just the thing. Pick me up an alderman or two for 'Richard' if you can, and I have no objection to treat with you for a comely support."

## All Broke.

"Is your father in?" the man with the valise asked.

"No," the boy at the front door said, "he's away somewhere breakin' a yearnin' colt."

"Is your mother in?"

"No," she's out in the barn breakin' an old hen of settin'."

"You have an older brother, haven't you?"

"Yes, but he's layin' down upstairs tryin' to break up a cold."

"Well, can't I sell you some patent clothespins?"

"Me? No, I'm broke."—Chicago Tribune.

## Strangely Interesting.

"What a strangely interesting face your friend the poet has," gurgled the maiden of forty. "It seems to possess all the elements of happiness and sorrow, each struggling for supremacy."

"Yes, he looks to me like a man who was married and didn't know it," growled the cynical bachelor.—Philadelphia Record.

## Agreed.

"I'd give anything almost if I had Mrs. Turner's sarvor fair."

"I think it much more patriotic to own an American made car."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Like Unto It.

"Love thy neighbor as thyself" and also stop talking about yourself now and then and say a few kind words about him.—Norfolk Ledger Dispatch.

## Natural Class.

"The man who makes such an allegation against me is a reptile."

"Well, naturally he is an allegator."—Baltimore American.

Ignorance is the primary source of all misery and vice.—Cousin.

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